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Application of :  
Makoto WARASHINA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/055,285 : Group Art Unit - 3724  
Filed: January 23, 2002 : Examiner - Ghassem Alie  
For: BUSH CUTTING MACHINE : Docket No. S011-4532

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 13, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the March 13 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 13 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$410.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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